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**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT**

**CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

**LOS ANGELES DIVISION**

In re:

GIRARDI KEESE,

Debtor.

Case No.: 2:20-bk-21022-BR

Chapter 7

**STATUS REPORT REGARDING  
RESOLUTION OF ISSUES REGARDING  
CLAIM 452 OF RAY ANTHONY BUTLER  
FROM THE FIRST OMNIBUS MOTION  
PURSUANT TO 11 U.S.C. § 502(b) FOR AN  
ORDER ALLOWING GENERAL  
UNSECURED CLAIMS OF FORMER  
CLIENTS IN TXI RIVERSIDE CEMENT  
CO. LITIGATION IN PARTICULAR  
AMOUNTS**

Continued Hearing:

Date: December 2, 2025

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Ctrm: 1668

U.S. Bankruptcy Court  
255 E. Temple St.  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

**TO THE HONORABLE BARRY RUSSELL, UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE:**

Elissa D. Miller, the chapter 7 trustee (the “**Trustee**”) for the bankruptcy estate of Girardi  
Keese submits this status report regarding claim 452 of Ray Anthony Butler. In the *First Omnibus  
Motion Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 502(b) for an Order Allowing General Unsecured Claims of  
Former Clients in the TXI Riverside Cement Co. Litigation in Particular Amounts* (the “**Motion**”),

1 the Trustee objected to claim 452 of Ray Butler because he was not on the list of TXI claimants  
2 who were awarded anything and the claim appeared to be filed on behalf of his deceased sister  
3 without any documents to establish his entitlement under probate law to her award. Mr. Butler  
4 reached out to counsel for the Trustee prior to the hearing and explained that he had three other  
5 siblings and that his sister had no children or husband. He agreed that the surviving siblings should  
6 share her award equally, which is consistent with some of the documents attached to their claims,  
7 which included a letter from the Debtor indicating that each of the siblings was required to agree in  
8 writing to share her award. Mr. Butler appeared at the hearing by Zoom. Counsel for the Trustee  
9 requested a continuance of the hearing on the Motion only as to claim 452 in order to permit this  
10 issue to be resolved.

11 Since the last hearing, the Trustee has prepared a stipulation that modifies not just claim 452  
12 of Ray Anthony Butler, but the claims of his siblings, as well. Two have signed the stipulation, and  
13 the Trustee is waiting for the other two signatures but believes they are forthcoming. The Trustee  
14 requests a further continuance of thirty to forty-five days.

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16 Respectfully submitted,

17 Dated: November 18, 2025

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19 By: /s/ Kyra E. Andrassy

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I am over the age of 18 and not a party to this bankruptcy case or adversary proceeding. My business address is:  
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A true and correct copy of the foregoing document entitled (*specify*): **STATUS REPORT REGARDING RESOLUTION OF ISSUES REGARDING CLAIM 452 OF RAY ANTHONY BUTLER FROM THE FIRST OMNIBUS MOTION PURSUANT TO 11 U.S.C. § 502(b) FOR AN ORDER ALLOWING GENERAL UNSECURED CLAIMS OF FORMER CLIENTS IN TXI RIVERSIDE CEMENT CO. LITIGATION IN PARTICULAR AMOUNTS**

will be served or was served (a) on the judge in chambers in the form and manner required by LBR 5005-2(d); and (b) in the manner stated below:

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On (*date*) **November 18, 2025**, I served the following persons and/or entities at the last known addresses in this bankruptcy case or adversary proceeding by placing a true and correct copy thereof in a sealed envelope in the United States mail, first class, postage prepaid, and addressed as follows. Listing the judge here constitutes a declaration that mailing to the judge will be completed no later than 24 hours after the document is filed.

Ray Anthony Butler  
3348 Beatrice Drive  
Riverside, CA 92509.

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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States that the foregoing is true and correct.

November 18, 2025      Connie-Marie Santiago  
*Date*                      *Printed Name*

/s/ Connie-Marie Santiago  
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